Dull Times at Headquarters--- News from the Departments.

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There has been absolutely nothing of interest transpiring at either National or Department Headquarters during the week just closed, routine business only requiring the attention of the officers in charge. Among the various Posts in the city the nominations for officers to be elected at the musters to be held this week has been the main topic of interest, and considerable canvassing has been going on among the comrades by the many aspirants to office. Many of the installations of these officers on week were as follows: Luther Day Post, No.

Stephen Pipes. No Chaplain has yet been selected. After the ceremonies of muster-in had been completed,, all hands sat down to a splendid collation prepared by the ladies of the town. The new officers were then publicly installed before a large audience, which seemed deeply impressed by the nature of the exercises. Comeade Dyer says: "The start-off of this Post seems to promise good and lasting resalts. A more generous contribution on the part of outsiders towards the reception and entertainment of comrades I have never witnessed, and the banquet was as fine as any I have seen given on such occasions. I predict success for this Post."

Lieut. David Zentmyer Post. No. 398, of Franklinville, Huntingdon Co., was mustered November 25 by P. P. C. W. K. Crites, of Post 244. The new Post takes its name from one who was an officer in the 5th Regiment, P. R. V. C., and was killed in action. The officers installed are: Commander, Bigler Dunlap; S. V. C., A. B. Ewing; J. V. C., J. Cornelius; Adjutant, Jno. S. Lytle; Q. M., Sanford Mothers-baugh; Chaplain, Samuel Robinson; Sargeon, Jacob Harpster; O. D., Chas. Simpkins; O. G., Alfred Everhart; Sergeant-Major, Robt. V. Lyle; Q. M. Sergeant, Perry Cupp. The Post will meet on the second and fourth Fridays of

Orders were also issued during the week for the muster of Post No. 402, to be located at Darlington, Beaver county.

On Friday evening last, at 8 o'clock, the officers of Winfield Scott Relief Corps. No. 2, Department of Pennsylvania, were installed at the hall of Post No. 114, by S. V. C. Staunton and Com-Mamie Myers; vice-president, Mrs. E. McMullen; chaplain, Mrs. McClintock; treasurer, Mrs. Juo. C. Crippes; secretary, Mrs. James; conductor, Mrs. Jno. Welch; guard, Miss McClintock. The installation services were sopied, as far as possible, from those of the Grand Army, and appeared to make a deep impresrion on the large number of friends who had gathered to witness the introduction of the Order in this city. Many comrades of Winfield Scott Post, No. 114, after which the Corps is named, and to which it will be attached as a co-worker, made addresses, in which they are highly eulogistic of the material of which the Corps is composed. Comrade Choate, of Post No. 114, sang a patriotic song, and short addresses were made by Comrades Myer, of Post No. 19, and Cornet, of the Scout and Mail, and also by several of the ladies. The president of the Corps, Miss Minnie Myers then, in a few complimentary remarks, introduced P. P. C. Dr. Joseph Ferguson, Medical Director of the Department, through whose instrumentality the Corps was organized. Dr. Ferguson gave a brief history of the National Corps since the organization at Denver, Col., paid a high tribute to the women of the war, and impressed on those just starting in the work the necessity of harmony and zealous action, and reminded them of the motto of the Woman's National would find two or three columns in THE NA. Atwood; O. D., W. Newton. TIONAL TRIBUNE, edited by Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, an educated, able and accomplished lady, who is at present the vice-president of the Wem-

On Friday night last E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, of this city, visited Norristown as the guests of Zook Post, No. 11. On arriving, the visiting comrades were met by Zook Post, 100 strong, headed by a drum corps, and escorted over a of welcome was delivered by Adjutant William the two l'osts, the many interchanges of courtesies, and welcomed the visitors to the hearts Trinkle, of Post No. 8, replied in an appropriate manner, after which the line was reformed, eloquent address. Ex-Governor Hartranft enjoyment of the occasion. followed and gave some of his recollections of Post 7, of Boston, gave their annual ball in Camp Ground." Comrades Stephenson, to the Post fund.

to be a great help to Post No. 114.

officers having been made at the muster the i toastmaster. Thatcher, of Post 160, and Cornet, of Post 63. administration. Comrade Noble, of the Cavairy Post, who was | Post 22, of Milford, held a grand Campone of the party who captured Jefferson Davis, fire Thursday evening, to which at least gave an interesting account of that affair. Com- fifteen Posts had been invited. Among those rade Leabourn, of Post 71, recited a poem, writ- | which responded with large delegations were ten for him by the late Philip S. White, enti-tled, "The Dram-drinker's Reply," which was Mariboro, Halliston, Ashland, Medway, Plainvery finely delivered. Remarks were also made | ville and Hopkinton. Three halls were thrown Brown, of Post 35, who narrated an incident of partment was represented by Senior Vice-Com-the battle of Chickamauga; Major W. H. Blanks, mander Billings and Alds-de-Camp J. S. Beck, of the 1st Virginia (Union) cavalry; Comrade of Post 66, and Oliver Ingalls, of Post 60, and Hamilton, secretary of the ex-Prisoners of War | the National staff by William H. Wade, of Association; Comrades Stewart, of Post 56; Post 133. All the above made remarks, as did Markward, of Post 18; Gray, of Post 35; Gercke also ex-Senator Johnson and General W. F. Morgomery, of Post 5; Geary, of Post 8; Draper, of Post 22. An entertainment was Morgbey and Chipman, of Post 35. Some good | held after the baked-bean supper, which conrade Thomas, S. V. C. McCartney, and Chap- A delegation of four members of company E, substantial collation was partaken of.

and 1755; that it is for the purpose of counteracting this neglect of the laws, and to vindicate ganized the past season, promises to be one of the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the liveliest in the city. A pleasant surprise was commanded to the city. darged soldiers, sailors, and marines that the given Mrs. Fuller at the close of her address by writes us that Post No. 47, of that place, has a that place, held a Camp-fire on the 17th ult.

G. A. R. Veterans' Rights Union is established in the Department of Pennsylvania, under the auspices of the G. A. R. Then follow the resolutions which embody the sentiments above set forth, except the third, which is really the

most important. It reads as follows: Essolved. That in this movement we repudiate all partisan politics and ask no special favor from the individual contending political organizations of the day, but respectfully and firmly demand from all a practical recognition of the rights and privileges guaranteed to our comrades by the United States

A meeting of the executive committee will be held on next Saturday evening to map out a plan of action. Each of the members of this committee is pledged not to accept or seek any office under the National Government during his term of office.

A new Camp of the Sons of Veterans, to be known as the Sixteeners' Camp, No. 56, was mustered into the Order on Tuesday night last, in the hall of the Post. It starts with about thirty charter members, composed of the graduates of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools. General W. E. Ross, Commanding Second Grand the first muster nights of next month will be Division, was present with his staff and took public, and attended with considerable interest. | part in the muster. A number of comrades The new Posts mustered during the past of Post 2 were present and addressed the Sixteeners. The officers of the Camp are: Cap-305, located at Prosperity, Washington Co., on | tain, William C. Huuter; 1st lieutenant, Wil-November 27, by P. P. C. F. H. Dyer, Post 120, | liam H. Holt; 2d lieutenant, S. J. Vonderof Washington, assisted by fifteen comrades of smith; chaplain, David Vondersmith. Camp the Post. The officers for the ensuing year are: | Council; Frank W. Smith, Frank W. Hays; Commander, I. N. Mintor; S. V. C., D. L. W. S. Sheard; orderly sergt., W. Scott Sheard; McVay; J. V. C., Jno. Hazlett; Adjt., Mathias quartermaster, Jas. Kirkpatrick. An advisory Minton: Q. M., Hamilton K. Beil; Surgeon, committee, consisting of five comrades of Post Dr. E. H. Cary; O. D., S. B. McVay; O. G., 2, was also elected.

The following were, on Saturday, elected to fill the positions in the Naval Post, No. 400: Commander, William J. Ferguson; S. V. C., William Roberts; J. V. C., J. L. Vosburg; Q. M., William M. Bartram; Surg., Charles H. Thorn; Chaplain, Edward Birnbaum; O. D., Frank Hollar; O. G., David Mason, Council of Administration: William Simmons, Peter Peterson, Sol. Pinhero. Comrade John F. Mockill will be the Adjutant of the Post.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the surviving members of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps was held on Saturday evening at the hall of Post 91, to hear the report of the general committee having in charge the arrangements for the Reunion on December 20, the twentysecond anniversary of the battle of Dranesville Ex-Governor Curtin and a number of prominent officers formerly connected with the old division have signified their intention to be present, as have also over one hundred members. Another meeting will be held on Saturday next at the same place.

P. P. C. Edgar Welch, of Post 7, has announced himself as a candidate for the position of Senior Vice Department Commander, and P. P. C. Daniel Caldwell, of Post 19, for the position of Junior Vice Department Com-

Judge Fell, of the Court of Common Pleas, and a comrade of Post 2, has been renominated as one of the Council of Administration of that

The 15th Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry, (Anderson Troop) Association now numbers about two hundred and fifty members, over one rades McClintock and Choate, of that Post. hundred of whom have signified their inten-The officers so installed are: President, Miss tion of being present at the Reunion on December 5. About twenty members of the association are comrades of Cavalry Post, No. 35. The officers are: President, Charles M. Betz; vice-president, Joseph Wright; secretary and treasurer, Jno. F. Conoway.

On Saturday, December 8, a vocal concert and humorous recitations will be given in Lenops Hall, Doylestown, for the benefit of General R. L. Bodine Post, No. 306. The Irma Glee Club, Brooks' Orchestra, and Comrades L. R. Fortescue, of Post 2; Thomas H. Kay, of 7, and A. A. G. Stewart, of 11, will take part, the whole under charge of Comrade Charles W. Smith, of Post 2, as master of ceremonies.

MAINE.

Comrade C. E. McCoy, Bangor, Me., writes us that B. H. Beall Post, No. 12, of that place, is flourishing, and that a Woman's Relief Corps was organized by Mrs. Fuller on Nov. 9th.

VERMONT.

Comrade W. C. W. Elliott, Lincoln, Vt., writes us that Post Commander Elliott recently mustered a Post at Ripton, with twelve charter members, and the following officers: Commander, S. Chandler; S. V. C., Geo. Baker; Relief Corps, "To work!" He also told them mander, S. Chandler; S. V. C., Geo. Baker; that those who desired to keep themselves J. V. C., J. Bent; Adj't, S. Alby; Chaplain, posted in matters pertaining to the Order Charles Belden; Surg., H. Atwood; Q. M., Geo.

The same correspondent informs us that an's National Relief Corps. At the close-of comrade Ferguson's address, the comrades and ing is a list of the officers elected: Commander, visitors departed, and Miss Myers proceeded to H. D. Maynard; S. V. C., J. W. Nash; J. V. C., Geo. W. Abbott; Adj't, Ira W. Clark; Surg., James P. Kirby; Chaplain, Joseph Nash; Q. M., institute the Corps, which starts under highly favorable circumstances, and, judging from what is known of the character, ability and edu- Austin Peck; O. D., E. I. Umsted; O. G., Frank cation of its president, it is destined before long | H. Piper; S. M., Walter Umsted; Q. M. S., Albert English.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Our Cambridge correspondent sends us the following Grand Army items, under date of the short route to the Post room. Here an address | 26th ult.: Last Monday evening Post 139, of Somerville, dedicated a new Grand Army hall, J. Wells, of Post No. 11. He referred to the | and a very cosy and attractive one it is. At friendly feeling that had ever existed between | an early hour in the evening it was well filled by members of the Post and their friends of both sexes, including the Woman's Relief Corps. and homes of his comrades. Commander S. M. | The hall committee was welcomed by Chairman John Kennedy and responded to by Post Commander C. F. King, who then called upon and the visitors excerted to Meeh's hall, where | Senior Vice Department Commander J. D. an elegant collation had been prepared by the | Billings, who made the address of dedication. Camp-fire committee of Zook Post. Over 200 | This was followed by a dedicatory prayer by comrades were seated at the well-filled tables | the Rev. George Whitaker. Interesting reand full justice was done to the many good | marks were made by the Hon. George A. Bruel. things. After supper Adjutant-General John and by members of visiting Posts, and a variety M. Vanderslice was called upon and made an entertainment was had which added to the

the Same Canteen." Chaplain Snow, of Post | evening. The Po-t had many invited guests | street, Philadelphia. No. 8, and P. P. C. Cutler, of Post No. 21, made | present, including Department Commander . few remarks, and Comrade F. B. Rhoads, of | Evans and A. A. G. Monroe. After the ban-Post No. 45, sang a comic song. A. A. G. Stew- | quet and while the toasts were being served. art, being vociferously called for, closed the Hon. Jas. G. Blaine and Governor-elect Robinevening's entertainment by reciting his well- son entered the hall. They were accorded a known parody "Jake Schneider's Ride." At | most royal reception and made very interesting 11:20, Post No. 8 took the train for home, ar- responses to toasts which were, for Mr. Blaine, riving safely highly delighted with their visit, "The United States," and for Mr. Robinson, After a very short session of Cavalry Post, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts." Later No. 25, on Thursday night, the nominations for | all the invited guests were called upon by the

previous week, the monthly Camp-fire was | The same evening, Post 35, of Chelsea, had priate remarks, called upon P. P. C. Rudolph to Department Commander and Assistant Adjusside. Commander Speece was first intro- tant-General. It is understood that Post Comduced, and read General Custer's address to his | mander Fellows retires from his position this cavalry division after Lee's surrender at Ap- year, having been in the chair three years. omattox. He was followed by Comrades The Post has made a large increase under his

Comrade Fulmer, of Post 71; Chaplain open for the use of the comrades. The De-

lain Brown, of Post 35; and Quartermaster of the old 3d Massachusetts regiment, which Test gave a laughing recitation entitled, "The went from New Bedford, visited John A. Hawes Pension Claim Agent." During the evening a Post, No. 159, of East Boston, on Friday evening and presented them an original war paint-An adjourned meeting of the G. A. R. Veter- ing to testify their appreciation of the Post ans' Rights Union, was held on Saturday night | having adopted as its name that of their old last, the principal business being to receive the commander. It is not long since the Post was report of the committee on resolutions ap- the recipient of an excellent portrait of the ited at the provious meeting. The reso- late Department Commander Hawes from his lations, being quite lengthy, were unanimously former comrades of Post No. 1. Post Comchopted as read. The preamble refers to the mander Shurtleff feelingly responded in behalf fact that the Grand Army of the Republic, of his comrades, and was followed by members from its numerical strength, aims and objects, of the delegation and by Senior Vice Commandjustly claims the right to represent the inter- er Billings, who was an aid-de-camp on the cets and defend the rights and privileges of our staff of Commander Hawes. Prior to this precomrades; that an unjust discrimination has sentation Mrs. Secretary Fuller delivered an seen made by our Government officials against | address descriptive of her trip to Denver the veterans of the war in considering the claims | past summer, before the Post and the Relief of applicants for place in the civil service, in Corps attached to it, of which she is direct violation of Revised Statutes, Nos. 1754 president. A large number of the friends of

the presentation of the National badge of the Woman's Relief Corps in solid gold.

The Camp-fire under the auspices of the Post at Malden, on the 27th ult., was a successful affair. The Post, with the Maplewood brass band, met the visiting Posts from Wakefield, Stoneham, Melrose, Medford, Everett and Chelsea at the Boston and Maine depot, and a street parade was had. Upon the arrival of the proform were seated Senior Vice-Commander of the Department, J. D. Billings, Past Commander George H. Patch, Col. John S. Batchelder, Col. J. M. Davis, Commander of Haverhill Post; P. D. Inspector, J. M. Davis, of New York; Department Chaplain, John W. Lee, Past Department Commander, J. G. B. Adams, of Lynn; Major W. N. Tyler, of Wakefield; Col. Thomas H. Barker, of Malden; Mayor J. K. C. Sleeper and members of the board of aldermen and common council. There were also present two ex-Confederate soldiers-John S. Patton, of North Carolina, and John Morey, of Tennessee, both of which are now residing in Malden. The comrades were called to order by Comrade H. A. Sampson in a short speech. A quartette from Post 35 then gave several vocal selections, and remarks were subsequently made by J. B. Billings, Senior Vice Commander: J. K. C. Sleeper, mayor of Malden; Hon. James Pierce, president of the common council; Geo. H. Patch, Past Commander, and others. The exercises were continued until a late hour. Comrade T. H. C. Berger, Webster, Mass. writes us that Nathaniel Lyon Post, No. 61, of

that place, is flourishing.

CONNECTICUT.

Comrade Henry L. Duester, Seymour, Conn., writes us that Upson Post, No. 40, of that place, has recently been inspected, and found to be satisfactory, and at the meeting a motion to wear uniforms was carried. After the meeting the Post adjourned to the opera house, where a supper was spread, which was highly appreciated by all present. The Post contemplates moving into more commodious quarters soon.

A new Post was mustered at Meriden, Conn., on the 23d ult. with thirty-one charter members, and the following officers were elected and installed: Commander, Captain Wm. N. Mix; S. V. C., C. A. Harrison; J. V. C., Michael Symons; Q. M., William Whittaker; Surgeon, Thomas Pickford; Chaplain, Albert M. Vibberts; O. D., S. L. Hall; O. G., Thomas Kava- | Friday, November 30.

Connecticut V. I., Hartford, Conn., writes us that on the 23d ult., Nathaniel Lyon Post, No. 2, of that place, held its first Camp-fire of the season, at which addresses were made by Commander Fay and Comrades Forbes, Smart, Bowers, Bodge, Lamphear, and others.

Comrade William P. Amadon, Staffordville, Conn., writes us that the Pest, recently organized there, is in a prosperous condition, and, although it is an isolated place, they are in hopes of accomplishing much.

NEW YORK.

The Olean (N. Y.) Times says a man who claims to be a United States detective and pension examiner and a Methodist minister is creating some little excitement in counties east of Olean. He travels under numerous aliases, and is claiming the right to take up pension papers from those he thinks are frauds, and also claims the power to influence an increase for the searching of the records. He is de- near Stony Creek, on Friday, November 30. scribed as about five feet five inches in height, light complexion, wears a sandy moustache and an imperial and a G. A. R. vest, and at times a whole suit. He is not a member of the G. A. R., however. He appears to be about fifty-two years old and weighs about 130 pounds.

Comrade Eli Starr, Livingston Manor, N. Y., writes us that Purvis Post, No. 347, of that place, which was mustered last spring with fourteen charter members, has now forty and expects considerable addition to that number during the winter.

Comrade Tobias Berry, Clarence, N. Y., writes us that a Post will be mustered at that twenty-five names on the application. Comrade James W. Catlin, Wethersfield Springs, N.Y., writes us that Bufort Post, No. 238,

Comrade Elliott also mustered Needham Post, of Johnsonsburg, N. Y., is in good condition, at East Middlebury, Vt., on the 20th ult., with and mustering new recruits at each meeting. Comrade G. M. Rykert, Westfield, N. Y., at its last meeting.

NEW JERSEY.

was elected Commander, Wm. H. Lloyd S. V. Williams; Q. M., A. P. Fairbanks; O. D., F. E. Post officers. C., James Van Brockle J. V. C., and Comrade Hawks; O. G., Ed. Wolf; S. M., G. S., Caughey; Griffiths Adjutant. The visiting and assisting | Q. M. S., C. F. Kanauss. Posts were Frank Lloyd Post, of Old Bridge; Arrowsmith Post, of Red Bank, and Sumner Post, of Jamesburg. Among the old veterans we noticed Captain T. H. Lee, Past Commander of Phil Kearney Post, No. 8, New York City.

the stirring war times. Post No. 8 quartette Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening. It which a committee, with Post Commander | Camp-fire was a very enjoyable one. then sang "Tenting To-night on the Old was very well attended and netted about \$500 | S. S. Weaver as chairman, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the fune-Webb, Seller and Walker, of Post No. 8, fol- The anniversary supper of Post 113 took | ral of Comrade Carse, which took place on Monlowed, the latter reciting "We've Drank from place at Young's Hall, in Boston, Thursday day, December 3, from No. 1315 North Fifth

Comrade J. Wesley, Flowers, Hoboken, N. J., writes us that Major Warner Post, No. 81, which was recently started at that place now numbers | proceeds to go to the Steedman family. fifty-seven members.

PENNSYLVANIA.

At a regular meeting of Post No. 341, of Fredonia, Mercer county, Pa., held November 24, the following resolutions were offered and adopted, and the Adjutant instructed to for-

Whereas, We believe Past Commander General Gresham, a member of Post No. 17, Indianapolis, Ind., has violated the rules and regulations governing that body in removing from office our Past held by it on the 29th ult. Commander-in-Chief, Paul Van Dervoort, without

Whereas, We sustain Comrade Van Dervoort in his demands for reinstatment to the same office, town, has now 184 members, having mustered and believe him to be entirely innocent of the charges for which he was removed from his position in the Railway Mail Service, as proven by his room, well stocked with books, papers, &c., has

affidavits in the matter;
Resolved, That we demand a court-martial of the unworthy member who has thus wantonly and maliciously assailed the character of our worthy Past Commander-in-Chief-a man who is the peer in all respects of General Gresham.

On Thursday evening, November 27, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic of Columbia, Pa., held a jubilee in honor of the dedication of the new armory, recently fitted up by General Welsh Post, No. 118, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Delegates from Philadelphia, Reading, Lancaster, Harrisburg, York, Manheim, Delta, Marietta, Bainbridge and Wrightsville were in attendance. The dedication ceremonies were conducted by Major Beath, of Philadelphia. Addresses were made by Major Reinoehl and Major Vanderslice. After the services were over the members of General where a grand Camp-fire and bean-bake was

The members of the 73d regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, celebrated the battle of Missionary Ridge on Thursday, November 29, at their headquarters, No. 1035 Girard avenue. Philadelphia. The ceremonies began at 3 Post, No. 17, Department of Indiana, to file charges o'slock in the afternoon, the music being fur. o'clock in the afternoon, the music being furnished by the 73d regiment band. The oration was delivered by Comrade Alexander Harefinger. In the evening there were other ceremonies, when the members' families and other invited guests were present. Addresses were

library of over 300 volumes, and that it at which a most enjoyable evening was passed. "keeps" open house every Saturday evening, The veterans in that vicinity are aroused, and play checkers, dominoes, and enjoy themselves | G. A. R. generally. He adds that there is a flourishing Camp of Sons of Veterans-General S. P. Spear

Camp, No. 47-also at that place. Comrade A. M. Sarvey, Sligo, Pa., writes us is in splendid working order. that John E. Myers Post, No. 386, was mustered cession at the City Hall, the members of the at that place on the 9th ult., when the followcity government were taken under escort, and | ing officers were elected and installed: Comthe procession moved to the large skating rink on Main street, where a collation was partaken of. The comrades then assembled up stairs, Surg., J. G. Rutherford; Chap., M. D. Anderwhere pipes were lighted, and an hour of social | son; Q. M., W. A. Craig; O. D., S. D. Burns; intercourse was indulged in. Upon the plat- O. G., Wm. Redic; S. M., D. F. Conrad; Q. M. S., J. C. Johnston.

Seventy-five members of E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, of Philadelphia, under command of Comrade S. M. Trinkle, attended divine service on Sunday evening, November 25, at the Columbia Avenue M. E. church, Twenty-fifth street and Columbia avenue. Rev. J. W. Sayers, Department Chaplain, preached the sermon.

Comrade Joseph C. Wallace, late of company D, 8th Pennsylvania cavalry, and a member of John A. Dix Post, No. 19, was buried on Friday, November 30, from his residence, Swedesboro', N. J., at Eglinton cemetery, Clarksboro',

Several members of E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, of Philadelphia, visited General Zook Post, No. 11, of Norristown, on Friday evening, November 30. After Camp-fire exercises a bean-bake and supper was given in Meeh's Hall, Main and

Comrade Edward Brown, a member of Col. J. W. Moore Post, No. 56, and Col. J. W. Moore Camp, No. 27, Sons of Veterans, was buried from his residence, southwest corner Thirtyfourth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, on Thursday, November 29.

Comrade Frederick Brenn, formerly of the 27th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, was dence, No. 598 Fulton street, at Franklin cemetery, Philadelphia. The members of Zook Post, No. 11, of Nor-

ristown, will give an entertainment early in December, in Music Hall, with the exercises usual at Camp-fires. Delegations from several neighboring Posts will be present.

Wm. S. Newhall Post, No. 7, was buried on | bers, has now seventy-one on the rolls. Monday, December 3, from his residence, No. 1245 Otis Street, Philadelphia. Comrade Samuel Rittenhouse, member of

Ellis Post, No. 6, was buried from his residence, No. 130 Rittenhouse street, Germantown, on Wm. R. Foster Post, of Mifflinburg, held an

annual election of officers on Monday evening, December 3. Comrade John H. Jenkins, member of Philip R. Schuyler Post, No. 51, was buried at Fernwood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Wednesday,

Comrade Joseph R. Swain, member of Birney Post, No. 63, was buried on Sunday, December 2, in Cedar Hill cemetery, Philadelphia.

General Bodine Post, of Doylestown, paid a riendly visit to Post No. 2, of Philadelphia, on Thursday evening, November 22. The new Camp of Sons of Veterans, organized

in Philadelphia last week, will be known as the Sixteeners Camp, No 56. General Warren Post, No. 15, of Manayunk, cleared about \$300 from their fair.

MARYLAND.

Comrade James H. Houston, formerly of the of pension to those he can induce to give him a | 18th Pennsylvania volunteers, and a member fee of from \$2 to \$5 for the purpose of paying of Wilson Post, was accidentally shot and killed

OHIO.

"W. A. L," Cleveland, O., sends us the following items: The evening of the 27th ult. Post hall in the near future. was one long to be remembered by the members of Memorial Post, No. 14, and their friends, of this city, the occasion being a complimentary musical and literary entertainment given at Case Hall in honor of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society presenting a very elegant stand of colors to the Post. Mrs. E. A. Clark, on behalf of the ladies, presented the colors in a very pleasant manner. Commander J. N. Frazer received them and responded in a few wellplace on the 6th of December, which will be chosen remarks, after which the balance of the called Ransom Post, and that there are now evening was very agreeably spent in listening to songs by the Arion Quartette Club, recitations and personal reminiscences of war times. The hall, seating some I,500, was well filled,

and all seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion. Our Post is in a most prosperous condition and numbers about 150 active members and writes us that the Post at that place is flourish- increases at every meeting. Since our Post ing, and that six new recruits were mustered organized, about two years ago, which started the revival in this city, the missionary work black coffee. Our Post was organized last Feborganizing four other Posts here. THE with ten or twelve applications on file. We Comrade J. A. Charlton. Spotswood, N. J., the persevering ability displayed in keep-writes us as follows: On the evening of Noveming the spirit of a united front against means, made up our minds to stop there. We ber 15 the drum corps of Frank Lloyd Post, No. | all opponents of a soldier's interest. In advo- | hope, in time, to compare favorably in num-

J. C. McCoy Post, of Columbus, O., and Gov-

January and February, under the auspices of us stand by him in the hour of need. any Grand Army Post in northern Ohio, eastern Indiana, and southern Michigan, the net | sends us \$13 for thirteen new subscribers-

Comrade Samuel T. Pierce, Shade, Ohio, writes us that Bishop Williams Post, of that | working order. place, (of which he is Commander,) which was organized last August with twenty charter | writes us that the Post at that place has ninetymembers, now numbers twenty-eight, and in- | six members, although it has transferred sixtends to go into the work of recruiting vigor- | teen and buried four. ously this winter.

O. V. I., Doylestown, O., writes us that Jere- condition, and now numbers forty-three memmiah Galehouse Post, No. 287, of that place, bers. which was mustered last March, is in good working order, and also that a Camp-fire was

Comrade D. H. Hensley, Hamilton, O., writes us that Wetzel Compton Post, No. 96, of that eight at its last meeting, and that a readingrecently been opened by it. At the meeting of Neal Post, No. 62, at Sid-

"to procure for the soldier his just dues." The drama of "True to the Heart," played on the 22d, 23d and 24th ults., at Wauseon, O., for the benefit of Losure Post, of that place, netted \$139.70.

ney, O., on the 26th ult., a resolution of thanks

was tendered to Hon. Ben. LeFevre for his ef-

INDIANA.

At a stated meeting of George W. Rader Post, No. 119, of Middletown, Ind., held on the 24th ult., the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we believe Comrade Walter Q. Welsh Post and their guests adjourned to the of his position in the Mail Service, was guilty of an armory of company C, 4th regiment, N. G. P., act at variance with his most solemn obligation as a where a grand Camp-fire and hean-bake was comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic. Resolved, That Comrade Gresham should have extended the hand of charity, and allowed Comrade Van Dervoort (if he was supposed to have been guilty of neglect of daty in the Mail Service) a full, fair, and impartial hearing, to disprove such Resolved, That we appeal to George H. Thomas

a comrade of the G. A. R., and unless he can show he was fully warranted in relieving Comrade Van bership in the G. A. R. be dropped.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions
be forwarded to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.

Attest: J. A. Young,

when comrades can read, drink hot coffee, and | will, no doubt, soon all be enlisted in the

Comrade M. C. Brandenburg, Crawfordsville, Ind., writes us that McPherson Post, No. 7, of

ILLINOIS.

On the 24th ult. a most enjoyable Camp-fire | CAPS, was held by Wm. B. Archer Post. of Marshall, Ill. Comrades from Martinsville, Casey, Melone, York, and other towns in the county were in attendance. Governor Hamilton and Secretary of State Dement were also in attendance. Remarks were made by Captain Black, Captain Ed. Harlan, Governor Hamilton, Hon. T. J. Solden, Judge Wilkins, and others. During the evening a call was made for contributions to the relief fund of the Post, which was responded to most liberally, nearly \$300 being

Comrade J. S. Nichols, Marseilles, Ill., writes us that a Camp-fire-the first of the seasonto be made, if possible, at the last stated meeting was held by Joseph Woodruff Post, No. 281, on of their Posts in November, for the official elective the 23d ult. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, and recitations, interspersed with speeches and reminiscences. He adds that the Post now numbers sixty-six members, and is in a very flourishing condition—the comrades all taking great interest in the meetings.

Comrade G. A. Carlton, Bloomington, Ill., writes us that Post No. 146, of that place—of which he is J. V. C .- now numbers 216 comrades, and only started in October, 1882.

MICHIGAN.

Comrade D. E. Youngs, Union City, Mich., writes us that Corbin Post, No. 88, of that place, gave an entertainment on the evenings of the 22d and 23d ults., for the benefit of the buried on Sunday, December 2, from his resi- | soldiers' monument, by which \$40 was cleared. Comrade J. A. Dockeray, Coral, Mich., writes us that Chauncey Perry Post, No. 50, of that place, which was mustered last spring with

two, and is in fine working order.

Comrade R. C. Cooley, Hudson, Mich., writes us that Degolier Post, No. 110, which was mus-Comrade George W. Bakeoven, member of | tered last March with twenty-one charter mem-

twenty-two charter members, now has forty-

WISCONSIN.

Mrs. Clara Sloane, secretary, Woman's Relief Corps, No. 2, North La Crosse, Wis., writes us that the banquet given by Wilson Colwell Post, on the 15th ult., to Hon. G. M. Woodward, was called to order by Commander H. T. Hobbert, a most enjoyable affair.

Comrade George H. Monish, Black River Falls. Wis., writes us that the Post at that place is in a prosperous condition—the membership having reached almost seventy.

MINNESOTA.

Comrade S. J. Basye, Moose Lake, Minn., writes us that a new Post is about to be established at that place.

IOWA.

Walker, Iowa, writes us that C. G. Francis Walker, Iowa, writes us that C. G. Francis sponded to by J. M. Davis, P. S. V. D. C. The Post, No. 181, of that place, which was organ- Camp-fire was kept burning until a late hour. The oaks that spread their lattered hands ized in July last with nineteen charter mem- and many other songs, recitations and addresses bers, is in a flourishing condition, and that the | were given by comrades during the evening. following are the officers elected at the time of | In all the Posts of the Department, especially of its muster: Commander, O. F. Law; S. V. C., San Francisco, much activity is being mani-J. R. Patten; J. V. C., M. Peyton; Chaplain, J. fested in making ready for the coming Depart-F. Betty; Surgeon, — Francis; Adj't, C. ment Encampment. The matter of choice of T. Griffin; O. D., C. H. Robso, and O. G., N. delegates to this body is, of course, the prime Barry.

Comrade Joe Cunningham, Monroe, Iowa, who sends us \$3 for that number of subscrip- wise legislation on the very many important tions to The Tribune, writes us that Shelledy | affairs that will be needed to be legislated upon Post, No. 84, of that place, proposes building a in the Encampment, and which promises to be

MISSOURI.

Comrade G. W. Martin, Brookfield, Mo., writes as follows: O. H. Wood Post, No. 57, Brookfield, Mo., held its first Camp-fire November 17, and had a rousing good time. A general invitation was extended to soldiers and their families, and the large hall was filled with comrades of this and other Posts and soldiers from different parts of the county. The ladies were out in full force, and seemed to enjoy the occasion fully as much as did the "boys in blue." The exercises consisted of a stirring address by Comrade T. J. Stauber, formerly lieutenant-colonel of the 42d Missouri; short addresses by a number of comrades, and the singing of some of the old army songs. A regular camp supper was served, consisting of hard-tack, (no make believe, but the regular article,) pork and beans, and good old-fashioned of Memorial Post has been instrumental in ruary, and has now a membership of eighty, TRIBUNE is deserving of much praise for will soon increase our membership to an even 79, gave a ball at the Post headquarters at Old Bridge, by which the fund was increased \$25.

A Ladies' Relief Corps has been organized as Auxiliary to Post No. 79, and much interest is manifested by the members. The Post itself wear the Grand Army badge.

Is increasing in membership and influence. On Whereas, in pursuance of our duty to guard the development of that larger and more rational key-note every time, and I hope and trust that the day is not far distant when every ex-soldier or sailor having an honorable discharge can is increasing in membership and influence. On Wednesday evening last a new Post was must be heard from in your columns over the sign. Wednesday evening last a new Post was must be steed at Matawan, Monmouth county, N. J., with twenty-six charter members by Chief zier; S. V. C., S. L. Knightlinger; J. V. C., A. Pesse, who I see occasionally airs his opinions Mustering Officer Benson. Comrade Fountain Woodin; Adj't, A. B. Calkins; Chaplain, G. W. in regard to the efficiency of certain Posts and grading influence on the character of the female

KANSAS.

Comrade Larry Le Bron, Collyer, Kan . writes a joint Camp-fire on the 30th ult. Ladies of a joint Camp-fire on the 30th ult. Ladies of rade Paul Van Dervoort's discharge from the the Auxiliary Society were present. Remarks | Postal Railway Service, I see a great injustice A special meeting of Post No. 5, of Camden, was held on Friday evening. November 30, at which a committee, with Post Commander which a committee, with Post Commander was a very enjoyable one.

The Auxiliary Society were present. Remarks of the Auxiliary Society were made by Colonel Axiline, Rev. Albert C. White, Chaplain Moore, Rev. Mr. Anderson, but the Grand Army to stand by its oath and see justice done, and if money is needed let every commander committee, with Post Commander of the Auxiliary Society were present. Remarks of the Auxiliary Society were present. Remarks of the Auxiliary Society were present. Remarks of the Auxiliary Society were made by Colonel Axiline, Rev. Albert C. White, I see a great angular and now is the time for and passions of poor, ignorant people at home and the Grand Army to stand by its oath and see justice done, and if money is needed let every commander of the Auxiliary Society were made by Colonel Axiline, Rev. Albert C. White, I see a great angular and the auxiliary Society were made by Colonel Axiline, Rev. Albert C. Auxiliary Society were made by Colonel Axiline, Rev. Albert C. Auxiliary Society were made by Colonel Axiline, Rev. Albert C. Auxiliary Society were made by Colonel Axiline, Rev. Albert C. Auxiliary Society were made by Colonel Axiline, Rev. Albert C. Auxiliary Society were made by Colonel Axiline, Rev. Albert C. Auxiliary Society were made by Colonel Axiline, Re Comrade J. P. Dry, Upper Sandusky, O., announces that he will produce his drama of "Ball's Bluff, or Belle Berkley's Revenge," for thirteen engagements, through the months of know that he is a soldier and a comrade. Let and good name of the whole people; therefore,

Comrade S. Donaldson, Caldwell, Kan.-who writes us that Upton Post, of that place, now numbers sixty-two members, and is in good of the several States, to wit:

Comrade J. F. Dumont, Burlingame, Kan.,

Comrade W. C. Rose, Valley Falls, Kan., writes Comrade J. H. Pursell, company G, 120th us that the Post at that place is in a prosperous resolution to the several States.

NEBRASKA.

Comrade J. L. McKee, Creighton., Neb., writes us that Schrontz Post, No. 70, of that place, at a recent meeting, passed resolutions comdemnatory of the action of the Postmaster-General in regard to Comrade Van Dervoort.

COLORADO. "Tramp," Pueblo, Colo., writes as follows:

We dropped into this city and found plenty of forts to secure the passage of a bill by Congress | Grand Army boys here, a fine Post room, a Camp of the Sons of Veterans, and a Ladies' Auxiliary, all doing well. The Post had a fine muster, and Comrade Walkinshaw, Past Com- and regiment, should not be omitted in these mander of Kansas, was present and assisted in the muster with his sciopticon. Comrade Vissher, of Denver, is busy with his G. t. R. lecture, and it is a good one. R. G. Dill, of Denver, is his manager. The Post at Cannon City, Colo., where the Military College is located, has bought six scholarships at \$40 each and given them to the G. A. R. orphan boys to and given them to the G. A. R. orphan boys to use free—that's the kind of G. A. R. stuff they have in Colorado.

sponse to President Lincoln's first call for 75,000 troops. "Little Tommy" was one of the first to enlist in his father's company, the date that he had the best dog in the State. He said

CALIFORNIA.

A number of prominent comrades in San Francisco, Cal., are agitating the subject of the formation of an independent military company from the ranks of the Grand Army, to be known as the Old Guard. It is the plan to have it attached as an independent company to some of our militia regiments, the organization to be under the laws of the National Dervoort from his position, we demand his mem- | Guard, the uniform to be like that of the old breech-loading rifles.

General Orders, No. 11, issued at San Fran-

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Ind., writes us that McPherson Post, No. 7, of that place, has now one hundred members, and MILITARY, SOCIETY, G. A. R. AND BAND GOODS,

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gests the advisability of preparing for the nomina-tion and election of Post officers to serve for the oming year; also, delegates and alternates to the artment Encampment, to be held in the city of an Francisco in the latter part of January, 1884. To this end it is ordered: That Post Commanders will cause nominations

positions, as prescribed for Posts in Rules and Reg-ulations, and for delegates and alternates to the Department Encampment.

At the first stated meeting in December, the Comcanders of Posts will see that elections are held in their respective Posts for Post Commander, senior vice Post commander, junior vice Post commander, quartermaster, surgeon, chaplain, officer of the day and officer of the guard, and for dele-gates and alternates to the Department Encamp-

It is desirable that the name of the comrade in each Post, who has sent in the greatest number of applications for membership during the year should be furnished to these Headquarters. Post Commanders will, therefore, send the name of such comrade, with the number of applicants who have been by him so recommended, and who have been elected and mustered.

The following appointment on the staff of the Department Commander is announced: To be Assistant Inspector-Ira C. Perry, Thomas Dollard Post, No. 53. The event of the season in Grand Army circles

Mention The National Tribune.

was the annual Camp-fire of Lincoln Post at Old Turn-Verein Hall, San Francisco, on the 15th ult. Nearly 400 members of Lincoln Post participated, with invited guests from other Posts in this city, Oakland and Alameda. More than 500 old campaigners sat down to the tables. The hall was decorated with evergreens. American flags and military arms and acconterments were vividly suggestive of the scenes of twenty years ago, and of a nature to inspire the comrades for the eccasion. The menu consisted of baked pork and beans, black coffee (with brown sugar) drunk from the traditional tin cup, hard-tack warranted to keep for "three years, who stated in a few appropriate remarks the purpose for which it was given, viz., to bring the comrades together in an informal manner and to renew those associations so dear to their hearts. The programme for the evening was opened by "Rally Round the Flag." The first toast, "The Grand Army of the Republic," was responded to by Postmaster Samuel W. Backus, Ah, God! but we were nigh undone of Lincoln Post, who gave some interesting reminiscences of the Order in California, dating back sixteen years. Song, "Vive la Grande Armee." The toast, "The Department of California," was responded to by Judge-Advocate Chas. E. Wilson, of Geo. H. Thomas Post. | God's guides that led the Israelite Song, "Marching Through Georgia," and the Comrade Nicholas Barry, 31st Iowa infantry, toast, "Our Country's Volunteers," was responded to by J. M. Davis, P. S. V. D. C. The matter of discussion and the best men are being selected in the several Posts, so as to insure the most interesting of any yet held in Cali-

OREGON.

Comrade David L. Peck, company E, 12th Pennsylvania cavalry, The Dalles, Oregon, writes us that Joe Hooker Post, No. 29, was organized at that place, on the 21st ult., by Department Commander G. E. Calkin, and the Like fleeces of gigantic sheep following officers were installed: Commander, J. F. Devol; S. V. C., A. Crum; J. V. C., Robert Risk; O. D., H. W. Steeley; O. G., D. E. Fisher; Surg., J. F. Staniels; Chaplain, W. J. Jeffers; Q. M., C. W. Phelps; Adj't, A. G. Jonson.

DOWN WITH POLYGAMY. The Prohibitory Constitutional Amendment Pro-

posed by General Resecrans. As stated in our columns, last week, General Rosecrans, member of Congress from the San Francisco district, has prepared the following joint resolution, which he will offer in the The gray and swirling legions smote House of Representatives at the earliest possible opportunity:

 Δ joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy: Whereas, in pursuance of our duty to guard the to such development, and among them the slave trade, and even slavery itself; and Whereas polygamy, condemned for its contravention of reason, its injustice to women, its desex, its brutalizing effects on the male sex, and its general repugnance to the spirit of modern free-dom and progress, has always been considered so unlikely to be tolerated among us, that no consti-

enabled designing men, under pretense of a new Resolved by the Senate and House of Representa of the United States of America in Congress assembled That, pursuant to the provisions of article five of the Constitution of the United States, the following amendment to said Constitution be, and the same is hereby, proposed for ratification by the legislatures

AMENDMENT XVI. Sec. 1. Polygamy, being incompatible with our civilization, is forever prohibited in the United States and all places under its jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this by appropriate legislation. Resolved, That the Secretary of State shall Faced the gray lions in the track,

promptly forward authenticated copies of this joint

The Youngest Drummer-Boy. [St. Nicholas.]

But the 12th Indiana regiment possessed a pet of whom it may be said that he enjoyed a And double-quick in double rhymes renown scarcely second to that of the widefamed Wisconsin eagle. This was "Little Tommy," as he was familiarly called in those days, the youngest drummer-boy, and, so far as the writer's knowledge goes, the youngest enlisted mar in the Union army. The writer well remembers having seen him on several occasions. His diminutive size and childlike appearance, as well as his remarkable skill and grace in handling the drumsticks, never failed to make an impression not soon to fade from memory. Some brief and honorable mention "Recollections of a drummer-boy."

Thomas Hubler was born in Fort Wayne. Allen county, Indiana, October 9, 1851. When two years of age the family removed to Warsaw, Indiana. On the outbreak of the war, his father, who had been a German soldier of the truest type, raised a company of men in rethen nine years and six months old.

"boys in blue" are thus, as the years go by. almost imperceptibly turning into the "boys in gray ;" and as " Little Tommy," the youngest of them all, sounded their first reveille, so

may he yet live to beat their last tattoo. If will, no doubt, be interesting to our readers to know that the Thomas Hubler referred to in the extract we print this week from "Recollections of a Drummer-Boy" in St. Nicholas, is now Adjutant of Kosciusko Post,

Survivors of the 25th Connecticut Vols. A very pleasant military and social event occurred at the residence of Captain C. H. Talcott, in Glastonbury, Conn., on the 26th ult. The members of Company G, 25th regiment, C. V., gathered from the towns of Glastonbury, Hartford, East Windsor, and South Windsor, to the number of twenty and upward, called upon their former commander to tender their respects to him, and to renew with him and each other the acquaintance formed during the war.

Reunion of 39th Indiana Volunteers and 8th Indiana Cavalry. At a meeting held at Noblesville, Ind., arecently, by the surviving members of the 39th

A Sons of Veterans Camp will be organized at East Wallingford, Vt., December 16, Colonal F. D. Proctor, of Rutland, will muster the

"Old Chickamauga." [By Benjamin F. Taylor.]

Pillar and cloud in broad daylight,

I see the gleam of yellow sands, And stand like specters in their bones.

All blossomed out with flug and star; And here and there the living line, Bent inward like a dreadful bay,

Then rose and fell as if they swung Upon the sea, the rolling drums And wailing fifes, and bullets sung Like busy bees when summer comes.

Lay all along the line of death. The blue sea-wall was battered down, The gallant headlands washed away. Except upon one sandy crown Where sturdy Thomas held the day.

And many a tongue grew gladly mute To make those standards grow! Day of intrepid souls unsung, That gleams across historic page Red as a harvest moon, among

That outline continent of men-It was as if the lightnings wrote

To herd them in the landward caves. Knec-deep in death the boys in blue

And sleety fire and iron flew And colors riddled in the breeze,

Never so fierce the battle shock. Came riding in as envaliers Old May-days came with bugle horn To crown some village queen with cheers.

The flowers he wore were immortelles, The songs were made of cannon breath, Around him whirled with shricking shells In gusty swarms the bees of death.

This continental general rode, His sword afire, a blazing brand, The royal route of heroes showed. The bayonets glitter in the light,

So red the blue, so rent the ranks, The column made a breathless halt— As if the world were at his flanks.

"The flag will go my way without "You, boys!" The words electric flashed

They plunged amid the billows gray, They cleft them as in Red Sea times, And royal Thomas held the day.

And Sinai thundered right and left, And through and through shot Steedman's corps

As silent as a fallen leaf. Oh, flags that wilted as if frost Had smote ye 'ere the winter came,-Oh, fifes that wailed a hero lost, Oh, bugles warbling sweet his fame!

One day last week our reporter overheard a colored man, W. Cook, who lives some five miles of enrollment being April 19, 1861. He was it was worth fifteen bales of low middling cotton. In proof of this he asserted that the dog The regiment to which the company was as- had treed 356 coons this fall, all of which were signed was with the Army of the Potomac | captured by Bill, the dog not lying in a single throughout all its campaigns in Maryland and instance. Bill says he has carried home 179 Virginia. At the expiration of its term of serv- fox squirrels as a remembrance of his industriice, in August, 1862, "Little Tommy" re-en- ous hound. Fourteen deers' horns adorn Bill's listed and served to the end of the war, having residence, all on account of the sagacity of his been present in some twenty-six battles. He uncering purp. Twenty-three wild turkeys was greatly beloved by all the men of his regiment, with whom he was a constant favorite. faithful long-cared animal discovered their It is thought that he beat the first "long roll" feeding place. One hundred and ninety-three volunteers, but the arms to be the latest style of the great civil war. He is still living in War- 'possums have been carved for Bill's Sunday saw, Indiana, and bids fair to be the latest sur- dinners owing to their inability to hide from vivor of the great army of which he was the this wonderful dog. Cat squirels innumera-Commanding Fost.

Commanding F

No. 114, Warsaw, Indiana, - Ep. 1

Indiana volunteers and Sth Indiana cavalry, it was decided to hold the first regimental Reunion at that place on April 7th and 8th next Sons of Veterans.

Elsewhere in our columns will be found the advertisement of "Bullet and Shell," a most interesting and instructive book. It is a work that cannot fail to fascinate every veteran, and should be in the hands of every youth in the land. The work is illustrated with Forbes' etchings from actual scenes.

"Go back, boys! go back! but the flag can't go with you!" and so saying, he seized the colors from the sergeant and rode into the storm. - Major General James B. Steedman at Chickamanga. That Sanday in September, When quenched in powder smoke the sun Died like a hickory ember.

Like lofty ghosts came gliding past,-On Chickamauga met at last.

The long and crooked front of bine, Like some grand coast-line stretched afar, Heroic headlands valor-true

Where, dense as cane-brakes, muskets shine, And death at anchor silent by And waited for the surges gray. Then Longstreet's men came rolling in Hightides of battle, and the grum And black-mouthed batteries begin To roar the welkin thunders dumb.

The kenneled cannon roused from sleep. Roared out until their heavy breath

His stubborn flags had taken root Within that tawny earth below,

Red autographs. It was as when The shepherd grim, Eurochydon, Times his wild hordes of shaggy naves With minute-guns, and thunders on

Time took that day two hours for noon, Never so late was four o'clock, Never so slow the western sun, Then Steedman with the hope forlorn

Head of the column, calm and grand,

The bolts grow white, the flags expand Like flowers that blossom in the night,— On comes the corps of Cumberland! So wild and high the flerce assault,

The general kept right on, and when He saw the dizzy column lag, He wheeled upon the wavering men, Charged like a foe upon the flag His voice rang out, then right about

And hearts were thick while on they dashed As cones upon a Norway pine,

As shuttles through the warp and west, And Steedman riding on before, And now this grand militia-man, By birth a regular and chief, Supine and pale has led the van

Oh, heart that led the hope forlorn,

Good-night, my General, and good-morn'! Bill Cook's Dog. [From the Early County News.]